

Mayor and City Council Update
February 19, 2021

To: Mayor and Council
From: Administration
CC: Department Heads



Museum

The Smyrna Museum continues to promote the City's Black History Month offerings:

- A new tour on Black History in Smyrna, ***Black Experiences of Smyrna***



Horace and Sylvia Anderson, ca. 1900.

This hour-long tour will be available every Friday and Saturday in February from 10 am – 2 pm.

Guests can sign up for timed- ticket slots at www.SmyrnaHistoryMuseum.com

- An interactive website on Mt. Zion Cemetery. <https://bit.ly/3pKrPNj>

Here viewers can learn about some of the history of Mt. Zion Baptist church and the community who worshipped at the church and were laid to rest in the cemetery. The StoryMaps site also informs citizens about the City's efforts to preserve and restore the cemetery site.

At the bottom of the webpage, visitors have an opportunity to share information they may have about the history of Mt. Zion Cemetery and who is buried there.

This website has been viewed over 625 times since its launch.

- A StoryCorps website for community members to record and share Oral History interviews. Go to <https://archive.storycorps.org/communities/smyrna-black-history-month-2021/> to find a guide and suggested question list to help you get started.

The Museum continues to be open for tours on Fridays and Saturdays only in accordance with social distancing measures. The Museum welcomed 5 visitors last Friday and Saturday.

Museum staff continue to work on a new museum tour focused on Women's History in the Smyrna area to debut next month.

Economic Development

Economic Development Activity Week of 2/15/2021	
Retention meetings	UCB (1950 Lake Park Drive); Rush Truck Center (2120 Atlanta Road)
Business assists	
Prospect meetings	2 retail prospects
Development prospect meetings	5
Property representative meetings	1260/1265 W Spring St 2400 Herodian Way 1955 Lake Park Drive 2400 Lake Park Drive 1950 Lake Park Drive 2968 Atlanta Rd 2120 Atlanta Road 300 Village Green
Networking events	2
Ecn Dev Partner meetings	Select Cobb; City of Marietta

Parks & Recreation

Parks Maintenance staff is continuing work on fields throughout the city, having backfilled holes on playing surfaces and blowing debris so that soccer play can continue.

There was regrade and smooth out at Tolleson Volleyball Court and rehab to the overflow parking with crunch and run stone installed.

Drainage swell at Taylor-Brawner Park was addressed to improve rainwater run-off.

Shrub and tree material were cut and removed at River Line Park.

James Vojtisek, Parks Superintendent will attend Pesticide Points Education Class on Weed Control, February 23.

Programs is currently operating "Camp In A Box" during Cobb Schools Winter Break. Six boxes were reserved by families for their children to enjoy the activities.

February 20 is "In The Kitchen With Dad." So far two families have registered.

Registration for "Virtual Family Game Night", which takes place February 26, is open. Anyone interested please register.

Wolfe Center staff is working on "\$5 Brown Bag Craft" for members. This is an opportunity for seniors to "grab" a bag of crafts to take home for a safe project.

Programs is preparing for the annual Farmers Market. More information to come.

AARP Tax Aide is happening every Wednesday at the Wolfe Center. Appointments required.

Registration is open for Spring Softball Leagues.

The Aquatics division is working on the Tolleson Pool opening for 2021. Jacob Groat, Athletics/Aquatics Coordinator, is busy hiring staff, scheduling repairs to the pool and deck, and smoothing out swim team details.

Plans for Spring bike clinics at North Cooper Park are in the works.

Work continues on the Community Center restroom/locker room project with many last details in focus. The family lounge is now equipped with a large screen television, installed by Community Center staff, for guests to enjoy.



Public Works

Public Works Water/Sewer Division: Water main replacement on McCoba Ct this week rerouting an old water main that currently runs underneath a permanent structure. Case Bore under Hawthorne Ave has been completed to run the new pipe to existing. Project will restart 2/22/2021.

Water Sewer has started up the yearly sewer modeling to ensure that all sanitary sewer main lines that take the bulk of the flow in the city are sufficient enough to carry all the flows from all Current and new development, this consist of sub basins 1,4,5,6, Project 85% completed. Staff evaluating data.

Sewer Crew proceeding in ward 7 with preventative maintenance and sonar of the sewer systems to ensure sewer flow is not impeded and pipe is in good condition. Crews work from ward to ward until the city is completed. Once all data is collected Public Works management staff will evaluate conditions to put together future predictions of repairs and replacements. Overall project 60% completed.

Public Works street division: Mt. Zion cemetery upgrades, wall replacement and fencing to define Cemetery has been Completed. Public works will be filling in low lying areas in the cemetery, along with installation of sidewalk and landscaping to new cemetery entrance. Project 85% completed.

Public Works South Cobb Drive Water line Project Phase II: The projects scope of work intel's of installing new 8-inch and 12-inch water main lines on the east and west sides of South Cobb Drive from Benson Poole Road to Concord Road. The contractor has made the first bore under Old Concord and has begun installing new water main.

SPLOST

Windy Hill Boulevard: Baldwin is installing temporary road and parts of the permanent road delayed due to weather a date has yet to be determined when traffic will transition. Baldwin has started installing storm drain from Belmont Circle toward Atlanta Road. Traffic light contractor installing conduit and wiring for the new temporary traffic lights they have the first set of temporary traffic lights installed at Ward Street intersection the temporary signal work at Belmont Place has begun. Baldwin is working on the last 2 side streets to transition into the new roadway Cherokee Trail and Beaver Creek. The work has begun with proper traffic control since both subdivisions are one way in and one way out the work must be performed one lane at a time to maintain access.

Church street roadway improvement's: Church Street from King Street to Atlanta road will begin Monday 8th with new 5ft sidewalk, project was broken up into 2 phases due to obtaining right of way. Project phase 50% completed.

Police Department

Total number of arrests:	43
Total number of citations issued:	293
Total number of warning citations:	167
Total number of calls for service:	1181

Fire Department

Incidents

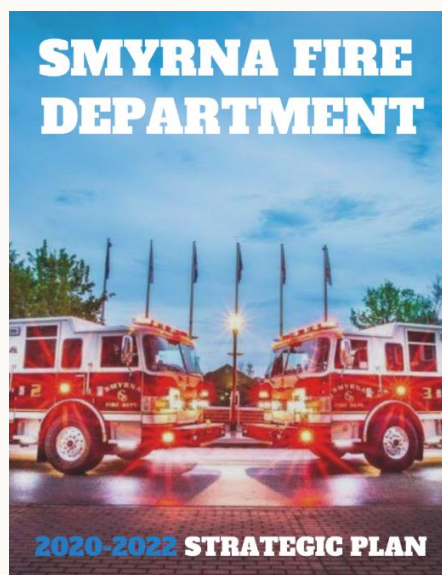
Fire-3

Medical- 83

Other- 30

Total- 116

SFD recently completed it 2021-2023 Strategic Plans for the Department. We are excited to share the hard work from many surveys and feedback discussions as we continue our Tradition of Excellence.



Community Development

Type	#	Estimated Cost of Construction	Location
Building New/Residential	1	\$166,406	1: Logan's Walk
Building Remodel/Residential	8	\$234,089	1: Addition 3: Interior 1: Pool 3: Re-roof
Building Remodel/Commercial	1	\$1,022,000	1: Bellemeade Dialysis (3240 S Cobb Dr)
Electrical	2	-	-
Plumbing	4	-	-
HVAC	4	-	-
Signs	2	-	1: Monument: Shell (3418 S Cobb Dr) 1 Wall: AutoZone (2552 S Cobb Dr)
Total	22	\$1,422,495	

WEEKLY INSPECTIONS

Type	Number	# of Sites
All	141	72

NEW BUSINESSES

WARD	DBA	TYPE	ADDRESS	HOME/COMMER
2	RA CUSTOM DESIGN, INC.	BUILDING CONSTRUCTION	3092 OLD CABIN LN SE	H
7	NEVAEH BEAUTY SUPPLY	ONLINE WHOLESALE BEAUTY SUPPLIES	211 CREEKWAY CROSSING SE	H
6	MARTIN HOUSE REAL ESTATE, LLC	REAL ESTATE - RESIDENTIAL	1867 CREAT TRL SE	H
1	WOOF AND BARK B&B	PET SITTING & WALKING	2796 FARMSTEAD RD SE	H
1	BHARATH BAZAAR	RETAIL TRADE - FOOD STORES	2997 CUMBERLAND BLVD SE, STE 260	C
1	REFLECTIONS POOL SERVICE	SWIMMING POOL SERVICE	2560 CAROLYN DR SE	H
7	IDEM MARKETING LLC	ADVERTISING & PHOTOGRAPHY	2159 BERRYHILL CIR SE	H